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SUBJ: GOS REQUEST FOR TRAINING AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE
ENGINEERS

1. FONAFFS NOTE RECEIVED SEPTEMBER 17 INFORMS USG OF SWAZILAND'S INTENTION TO ESTABLISH NATIONAL AIRLINE " WHICH WILL BE EFFECTVELY CONTROLLED AND SUBSTANTIALLY OWNED BY ITS GOVERNMENT" AND OF SWAZILAND'S CONSEQUENT NEED FOR TRAINING" AT LEAST TEN" QUALIFIED LOCAL AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE ENGINEERS FOR THAT PURPOSE, " DEPENDING UPON STRUCTURE OF AIRLINE AND ROUTES TO BE OPERATED. " NOTE INQUIRES " IF USG HAS FACILITIES FOR SUCH TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND IF SO, HOW SHOULD GOVERNMENT OF KINGDOM GO ABOUT APPLYING FOR SUCH ASSISTANCE TO SPONSOR ITS NATION ALS IN THIS FIELD."

2. EMBASSY'S INTERIM REPLY STATES THAT QUERY IS BEING REFERRED TO APPROPRIATE U.S. AUTHORITIES.

3. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER ANY USG AGENCY IN POSITION TO ASSIST GOS AND/OR WHETHER ANY AMERICAN AIRLINE PREPARED OFFER THE REQUESTED TRAINING AT CONCESSIONAL RATES.
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